



Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish

Sunday, April 12, 2026 ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday



*For the sake of
His sorrowful Passion, have mercy
on us and on the whole world.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINTS THOMAS BECKET & ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS BECKET CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mon. | Tues. | Thurs. | Fri. 9am
Wednesday & Friday: 7pm—Polish

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4pm
Sunday: 9am & 12:30pm
7:30am & 10:45am—Polish

CONFESSION

Friday: 5:30pm—6:45pm

ADORATION

Fridays: 5:30pm—6:45pm followed by
Mass at 7pm & Adoration until 10pm
First Friday Adoration: 8pm—12am

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI CHURCH

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Saturday 8:15am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

1st Saturday Healing Mass: 8:15am
Saturday: English 5pm & Polish 7pm
Last Saturday: Polish Youth Mass 7pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday: 4pm—4:45pm

ADORATION

Tuesday: 6pm—7pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 9am—4pm (**Becket Closed Tues.**)

Friday: 9am—12pm

Holy Saturday - The Great Vigil of Easter

Each year, on Holy Saturday during the Easter Vigil, thousands of individuals are welcomed into the Catholic Church across the United States and around the world. Through the OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly known as RCIA) and the OCIC - Order of Christian Initiation of Children (formerly RCIC), parishes joyfully receive new members into the faith.

On Saturday, April 4th, during the Easter Vigil Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church, our SS. Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish celebrated this beautiful tradition in a special way. We were blessed to witness the Baptism of five members of our parish family and friends.

We warmly welcome **Diane Kathleen Eichorst**, who received the **Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist**, and **Athena Isabella Nassiri**, who received the **Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Eucharist**. We also rejoice with **Gabriel Campos, Rosa Carmina Campos, and Ramsest Achilles Rivera**, who received the **Sacrament of Baptism**.

We give thanks to God for the gift of their faith and the grace of these sacred moments, and we extend our heartfelt welcome to them as they begin this new chapter in their spiritual journey.

We would also like to thank Pam Platt for her dedication and service in coordinating the OCIA ministry for adults in our parish.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever!

Psalm 118:1

Congratulations and welcome to Our Catholic Faith Community!

**Beata Bosak,
Director of Lifelong Faith Formation**



Liturgy at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:15AM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PARISHIONERS OF SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI PARISH

5:00PM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BERNIE ROSSBACH

†JOHN PAOLELLA

†THOMAS BROWN

†GEORGE FINE

†KENNETH MARCOTTE

†JOSEPH BOFFA

†NIKI MIKHAIL

†ANN COZZONE

7:00PM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

8:30AM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†RITA GULIK

†KOZMEL & TURANSKY FAMILIES

†GUENTER HOFFMAN

†DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE OSTROWSKI FAMILY

11AM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†IRENE HENDRICKS

†ROBERT BAUTZ

†ANTONIA VALDEZ, JR.

†JOHN PAOLELLA

*BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS FOR ROBERT

*INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026 - St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:15AM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026 -

8:15AM— FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†BERNIE OLSON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 - Tax Day

8:15AM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†JEAN PERKOWITZ

†ANTONIO VALDEZ, JR.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026 -

8:15AM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†TERESA GALLAGHER

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 -

8:15AM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†PETER WISNIEWSKI

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026 -

8:15AM— FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†PARISHIONERS OF SS. THOMAS BECKET AND ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI PARISH

5:00PM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†BERNIE ROSSBACH

†THOMAS BROWN

†GEORGE FINE

†KENNETH MARCOTTE

†JOSEPH BOFFA

†NIKI MIKHAIL

†ANN COZZONE

7:00PM— FR. GREG WOJCIK

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30AM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†RITA GULIK

11AM— FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†IRENE HENDRICKS

†HELEN DOERING

†BARBARA LICARI

*INTENTION KNOWN TO GOD

Readings for the Week:

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

John 20:19-31 — On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Liturgy at St. Thomas Becket Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

4PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†DANIEL DURAY

†WILLIAM MC ENERNEY

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

7:30AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†KAZIMIERZ JESIONOWSKI

†MARIAN, HELENA I EDWARD LOZIA

†TERESA I TADEUSZ KOKOSZKA

†ZOFIA I ALFRED POROS

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

RODZINA KOZÓB—O BOŻE BŁ

ALFREDA, GRZEGORZ I JAKUB LOZIA—O ZDROWIE

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†LEONA, BOB & EARLENE STONE

†BOB HEARD

10:45AM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†DANUTA I WOJCIECH GIEROŃ

†PAWEŁ HUBICKI

†DUSZE W CZYŚĆCU CIERPIĄCE

†TERESA URBAN

†ZMARLI Z RODZINY URBAN I KITA

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

†MIECZYŚŁAW PASIEWICZ

†ARTUR KOPEĆ

†KAZIMIERZ KOZIOŁ

†STANISŁAW WOLAK

†DANUTA WASIKOWSKI

†JAROSŁAW, KRZYSZTOF I CZESŁAW CYZA

DIANA I SYNOWIE—O BOŻE BŁ

RODZINA URBAN—O POTRZEBNE ŁASKI

BOGU WIADOMA INTENCJA

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARYLIN ARCHIBALD

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

9AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†GERTRUDE COAKLEY

†MIROŚŁAW URBANOWICZ

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

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†CHESTER WOJNICKI

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†EDWARD RECHNER

7PM—FR. SLAWOMIR KURC

†STANISŁAW CZEBIENIAK

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

4PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MARZENA STOLARZ

†MARIE DE FRANK

†STANISŁAW CZEBIENIAK

†MATTHEW MC ENERNEY

†KATHLEEN GRIPPO

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026

7:30AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†MARIA I ANTONI ZAUCHA

†ADELA I WACŁAW POPIEŁUSZKO

†STAŚ, KATARZYNA, WOJCIECH CIELOCH I ZMARLI Z RODZ

†DANUTA I WOJCIECH GIEROŃ

†ARTHUR KOSIBA

†JAN ROGALEWSKI

†PATRYK SNOPOKO

RODZINA KOZÓB—O BOŻE BŁ

9AM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†STANISŁAW CZEBIENIAK

†ELSIE & CHARLES CAPOUCH

†JANET RICKER SMOZIK

10:45AM—FR. GREG WOJCIK

†BOLESŁAW GLUZA

†PAWEŁ HUBICKI

†MIECZYŚŁAW PASIEWICZ

†CHESTER WOJNICKI

†PIOTR ANCYP

12:30PM—FR. STEVEN DOMBROWSKI

†MILTON & MARY DEAN BOUVIER

**INTENCJE SĄ CZYTANE 3 MINUTY PRZED MSZĄ ŚW
W JĘZ. POLSKIM. KOPERTY NA INTENCJE ZNAJDUJĄ SIĘ
W PRZEDSIONKU KOŚCIOŁA I PRZY KONFESJONALE.**

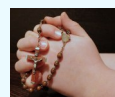
**INTENCJE MOŻNA ZGŁASZAĆ TELEFONICZNIE
OD PONIEDZIAŁKU DO CZWARTKU 9AM—4PM
I W PIĄTKI OD 9AM-12PM: 847-827-9220.**

*W niedzielę 12 kwietnia po Mszy Św. o godz. 7:30am
zapraszamy do sali parafialnej u Św. Tomasza
Becketa na spotkanie przy kawie ze śniadaniem.
Monthly breakfast hospitality after the 7:30am Mass.*



ŻYWA RÓŻA RÓŻAŃCA

Ze względu na Niedziele Zmartwychwstania,
zmiana tajemnic odbędzie się **12-go kwietnia.**



Stewardship: Giving our Time, Talent & Treasure



TAX TIME

If you would like to receive an end-of-year contribution tax letter, please contact the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.

Thank you for your generosity!

Uprzejmie prosimy, aby rodziny potrzebujące listu do rozliczenia podatków za rok 2025 skontaktowały się z biurem parafialnym: 847-255-7452.

Niech Bóg obficie błogosławi Wam i Waszym rodzinom za wszelką hojność.



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If you have any questions, please contact
Liz: e.mika@stbal.org (847-827-9220)

Za pomocą powyższych linków można szybko i bezpiecznie założyć "konto" składania niedzielnych ofiar drogą elektroniczną. W razie pytań: Elżbieta: e.mika@stbal.org 847-827-9220

Bóg zapłać za każdą ofiarę
na rzecz naszej parafii.

Sunday Donations

**Saints Thomas Becket and
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The financial
collection report
will be announced
in an upcoming
bulletin.

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who support our parish!



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Divine Mercy Sunday

The Holy Hour of Mercy

Instituted by St. Pope John Paul II in the year 2000, the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated by the church on the first Sunday after Easter. In a 1938 vision to St. Faustina Kowalska, Jesus said, *"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."* (Diary, 699).

Feast of Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Thomas Becket

Sunday, April 12 • 3:00pm

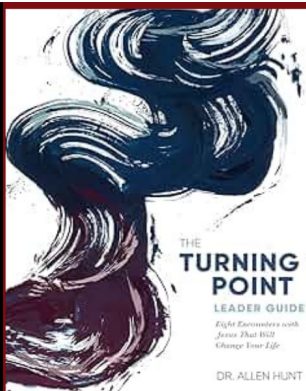
Adoration & Confessions 2:00-3:00pm
Bilingual Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

NIEDZIELA MIŁOSIĘRDZIA BOŻEGO,

12 KWIECIEŃ Św. Tomasz Becket:

2:00-3:00pm Adoracja i spowiedź

3:00pm Dwujęzyczna Koronka do Miłosierdzia Bożego



**The Turning Point:
Eight Encounters
with Jesus
That Will
Change
Your Life**

**10-Week
Bible Study
Begins
April 15**

Gospel of John- Join Dynamic Catholic's Dr. Allen Hunt's 10-week Bible Study: The Turning Point - begins Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 PM in the St. Alphonsus library. The first session will be on "Why I Love Being Catholic," followed by a nine-session Bible study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start. You won't be dozing off during these engaging videos. Each of the nine sessions is broken up into 3-4 short sections guided by Dr. Allen Hunt, helping you experience the stories in the Gospel of John from a fresh perspective.

This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus, the friend Jesus raised from the dead. You'll read stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times. The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

The Turning Point workbook (\$15.00 cost, including shipping) is much more than a workbook. It is a door to a dynamic relationship with Jesus. With thought-provoking reflection questions, follow-along video responses, key Bible verses, and more, this book will invite you to deepen your faith and grow alongside the people Jesus meets in the Gospel of John.

For information or to register contact Brad Vallem at 847-714-2574 bsvallem@aol.com, Joe Cotugno 847-650-4921 j.cotugno@icloud.com, or the parish office at 847-255-7452.



Prayerful Creations Ministry



Next Meeting: April 14 | 9:00am
St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish Office—Door #5

The Prayerful creations group will meet on **April 14th at 9:00am**. We are focusing on knitting and/or crochet items for children birth to 5 years old to donate to TLC Pregnancy Center and Bethany House. Please consider joining us for the meeting and help craft items for donation. We have yarn available for use.

If you would just like to craft at home and donate items, please leave items in the Bradle chest in the lobby at St. Thomas Becket or at either parish office. Contact Laura Prostko for more information. Laura.Prostko@gmail.com or 224-522-1724. Thank you!

Zapraszamy do udziału w spotkaniu grupy robienia na drutach i szydełkowaniu artykułów na cele charytatywne: **14 kwiecień o godz 9:00am, wejście przez drzwi #5**. Dysponujemy wólczką do wykorzystania. Jeśli chcesz po prostu wykonać rzeczy w domu, można je zostawić w skrzyni Bradle w przedsionku kościoła Św. Tomasza Becketa lub w biurze parafialnym. Laura Prostko udziela informacji: Laura.Prostko@gmail.com lub 224-522-1724. Dziękujemy!



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- ✓ Przedszkole (3-latk+) w duchu Montessori
- ✓ Szkoła Podstawowa i Liceum
- ✓ Program katechetyczny
- ✓ Zespół taneczny
- ✓ Klasy dla dzieci i młodzieży nie mówiącej w języku polskim
- ✓ Nieodpłatne kółko polonistyczne & wsparcie edukacyjne
- ✓ Szkoła posiada akredytację stanową

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Polish School at St. Alphonsus

MSZA DLA MŁODZIEŻY

Zawsze w ostatnią sobotę miesiąca o
godz. 7:00 pm z oprawą muzyczną
zespołu młodzieżowego



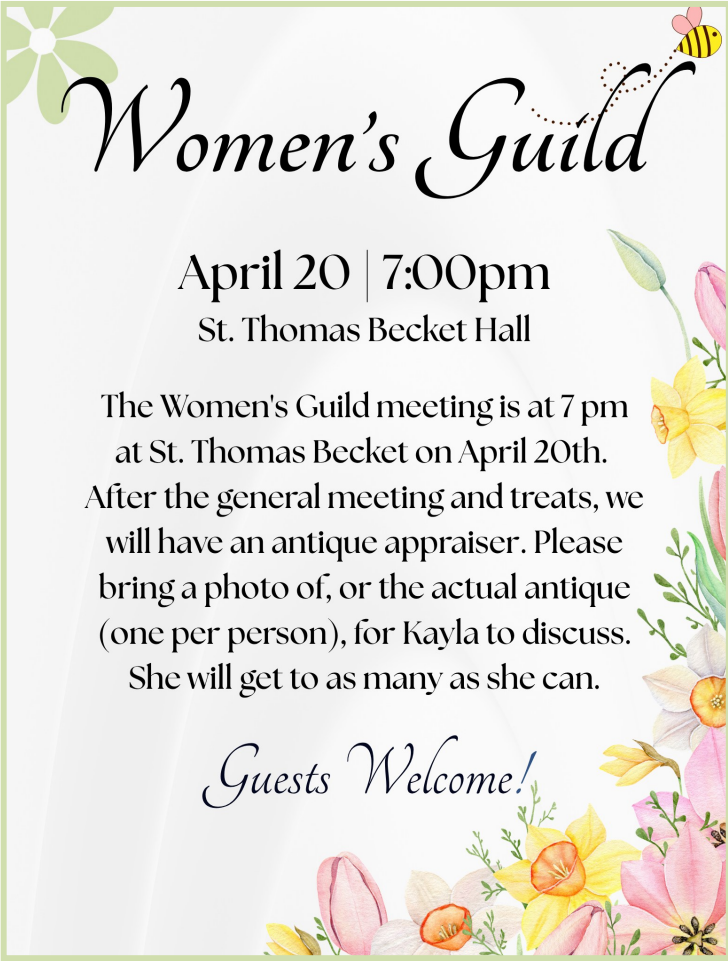
Kościół St. Alphonsus Liguori

**4/25/2026 - KOŚCIÓŁ ŚW. ALPHONSA LIGUORI –
GODZ. 7:00 PM**

**MSZA ŚW. W JĘZYKU POLSKIM DLA
MŁODZIEŻY Z OPRAWĄ MUZYCZNĄ W
WYKONANIU ZESPOŁU MŁODZIEŻOWEGO.**

**KAŻDA OSTATNIA SOBOTA MIESIĄCA.
ZAPRASZAMY !!!**

*Polish Youth Mass -
Last Saturday of the month.*



Women's Guild

April 20 | 7:00pm
St. Thomas Becket Hall

The Women's Guild meeting is at 7 pm
at St. Thomas Becket on April 20th.
After the general meeting and treats, we
will have an antique appraiser. Please
bring a photo of, or the actual antique
(one per person), for Kayla to discuss.
She will get to as many as she can.

Guests Welcome!



Men's Club

The next meeting of the
Parish Men's Club will be held
Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00pm
at St. Thomas Becket Hall.

All the men of our
parish are welcome
to attend!

MEN'S CLUB PROJECT

The Men's Club has volunteered to
replace the fence near the cafeteria
at St. Alphonsus.

**Saturday, April 25
9:00am**

Come and help...
Bring a cordless drill and a smile!

Adult volunteers needed.

For more information text
Stas Maslanka: 773-620-3876



UPCOMING EVENTS

International
Children's Day
Festival
May 31

Children's Summer
Bible Group
July 6-10

Parish Picnic
August 30

SEE YOU THERE!



Divine Mercy Sunday

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter, concluding the Octave of the Resurrection of the Lord. It was established for the whole Church by Saint John Paul II in 2000, on the day of the canonization of Saint Faustina, to whom Jesus expressed His desire for this feast to be instituted. In her Diary, we find the words of Jesus, who calls this day “a refuge and shelter for all souls.” The Feast of Mercy reminds us that the source of our salvation is the infinite mercy of God, most fully revealed in the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Christ.

The choice of this particular Sunday is not accidental, as it highlights the close connection between the mystery of redemption and Divine Mercy, which is its very foundation. In His revelations, Jesus repeatedly emphasized that this feast is meant as help for souls in need of conversion and a return to God. It is also a special invitation to come to know God in the mystery of His mercy and to turn to Him with trust in every circumstance of life.

Jesus attached special graces to this day, the greatest of which is the gift of the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment for those who go to Confession and receive Holy Communion with trust and a pure heart. Preparation for this feast is the novena to Divine Mercy, which begins on Good Friday and consists of praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days. On this special day, we are invited not only to prayer but also to active love toward our neighbor. This feast reminds us that every person can turn to God with trust, regardless of their past.

May Divine Mercy Sunday become a time of spiritual renewal for all of us, filled with deep trust in God and openness to His grace.

Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego

Święto Miłosierdzia Bożego obchodzone jest w pierwszą niedzielę po Wielkanocy, kończącą oktawę Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego. Zostało ono ustanowione dla całego Kościoła przez św. Jana Pawła II w roku 2000, w dniu kanonizacji św. Siostry Faustyny, której Pan Jezus przekazał pragnienie ustanowienia tego święta. To właśnie w jej „Dzienniczku” znajdujemy słowa Jezusa, który nazywa ten dzień „ucieczką i schronieniem dla wszystkich dusz.” Święto Miłosierdzia przypomina nam, że źródłem naszego zbawienia jest nieskończone miłosierdzie Boga, objawione najpełniej w męce, śmierci i zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa.

Wybór tej właśnie niedzieli nie jest przypadkowy, ponieważ ukazuje ścisły związek między tajemnicą odkupienia a miłosierdziem Bożym, które jest jego fundamentem. Pan Jezus wielokrotnie podkreślał w objawieniach, że święto to ma być pomocą dla dusz, które potrzebują nawrócenia i powrotu do Boga. Jest ono także szczególnym wezwaniem, aby poznawać Boga w tajemnicy Jego miłosierdzia i z ufnością zwracać się do Niego w każdej sytuacji życia.

Pan Jezus związał z tym dniem szczególne łaski, a największą z nich jest dar zupełnego odpuszczenia win i kar dla tych, którzy przystąpią do spowiedzi i przyjmą Komunię Świętą z ufnością i czystym sercem. Przygotowaniem do święta jest nowenna do Miłosierdzia Bożego, rozpoczynająca się w Wielki Piątek i polegająca na odmawianiu Koronki do Miłosierdzia Bożego. W tym wyjątkowym dniu jesteśmy zaproszeni nie tylko do modlitwy, ale także do czynnej miłości wobec bliźnich. Święto to przypomina, że każdy człowiek może zwrócić się do Boga z ufnością, niezależnie od swojej przeszłości.

Niech Niedziela Miłosierdzia Bożego stanie się dla nas wszystkich czasem odnowy duchowej, głębokiego zaufania Bogu i otwarcia serca na Jego łaskę.





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Grief Support Group

Saints Thomas Becket and Alphonsus Liguori Parish has created a Grief Support Group, facilitated by someone who has walked through and survived a similar journey.

When you don't know where to turn or what to do, we are here for you to help you navigate through the various stages of grief while providing you with compassion and encouragement. Our faith and spirituality can be our most powerful tools in helping us cope while walking through this difficult road.

There is no timeline, no right way to grieve. Some days will be heavy and some feel lighter. Some moments will bring unexpected waves of sadness. While others will fill you with gratitude for the love you are blessed to hold in your heart.

We are here to support you, and as you move past the initial shock and intense grief, you can likely expect different challenges for healing and growth for you plus your family. Come join us.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:30pm at Saint Thomas Becket. Our gathering, facilitated by myself, Joni Fine, currently the assistant facilitator for "To Be Joyful Again" at Holy Family Parish in Inverness with Doreen Kelly, STBAL, our Director of Parish Ministry and Evangelization.

Blessings to all,
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To honor the Sacrament of Marriage, we would like to highlight Wedding Anniversaries in the bulletin quarterly.

Contact Doreen Kelly with your names, anniversary date and years married.
d.kelly@stbal.org
847-255-7452 x 157

Healing Mass



Join us at St. Als for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Anointing the **first Saturday of the Month at 8:15am.**

Pierwsza Sobota Miesiąca—podczas Mszy Św. o godz. 8:15am sakrament pojednania i namaszczenia chorych—zapraszamy do kościoła Św. Alfonsa.

Rosary led by the American Heritage Girls following Mass, followed by Hospitality.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS...

23 Families were provided bags of food at the last Food Pantry Distribution.



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Monthly Birthdays - Every First TUESDAY of the Month!



Join us Tuesday, May 5!

Monthly Birthdays

The Daily Mass community invites all parishioners to celebrate birthdays the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month following the **8:15 Mass** in the St. Alphonsus meeting rooms.

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To be added to this prayer list, or have your name removed, please call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452.



~ Our Beloved Deceased ~

Halina Namieta

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Call the Parish Office at 847-255-7452 or 847-827-9220, register on our website, or register in person.

If you would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, or have an emergency requiring a priest, please contact us at 847-255-7452.

~ Those in the Military ~

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 Capt. Peter Straka, U.S. Army, *son of Timothy and Carol Straka*
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d.mckavanagh@stbal.org

Prayer Circle

Ministers offer spiritual and moral support to those experiencing serious concerns in their lives. They want to pray with you for special intentions, such as a serious illness or emergency situation. When called upon, these ministers pass your prayer request to all members. Prayers are kept within the Prayer Circle and are not announced at Mass unless you wish.

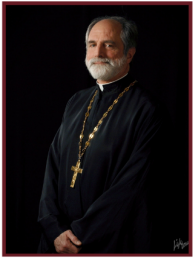
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Community Events and Support Groups

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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARS APRIL SERIES



Presenter: Fr. Tom Loya

Topic: "Byzantine Catholic Rite"

Date: Tuesday, April 21

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: St. Matthew
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951 E Schaumburg Road

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